



**The Benefice of All Saints', Highbrook
& St Margaret of Antioch, West Hoathly**



Benefice Notices for Easter Sunday **Sunday 31st March 2024**

Worship & upcoming services.

Friday 5th April 5.30pm, St Margaret's - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Next Sunday (7th April)

2nd Sunday of Easter

10.30am All Age Eucharist

St Margaret's, West Hoathly

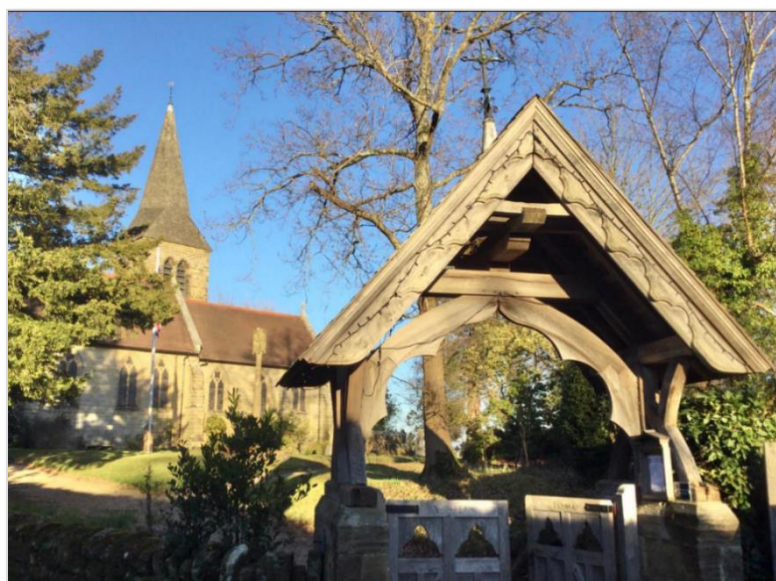
6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

All Saints', Highbrook

Following this service will be the All Saints' APCM

Stewardship - generous giving to and through God

**All Saints' Church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) –
NEXT Sunday 7th April after the 6pm Evensong.**



Please do make every effort to attend this important meeting. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the All Saints' Church family to look back at the year that's been, and to give thanks to God, as well as elect new officers and look towards the future together. We are now asking for **PCC Members**, so why

not consider standing for election? Nomination forms are now available from the table at the back of church.

All Saints' Church Cleaning: *Many thanks indeed* to the kind and energetic team of volunteers who helped us recently. Your efforts were much appreciated. The next cleaning party will be on Thursday 25th April, from 11am - 1pm. Please bring dusters, cobweb brushes, gloves etc.

St Margaret's Churchyard Working Parties: The next one will be on *this Tuesday* 2nd April (as the 1st is a bank holiday) from 2-4pm.

Mission – joining in with God's work of love in the world.

Basket of Blessings - latest needs: It's easy to keep supporting those in need by placing a few items in the Baskets of Blessings in the porches of St Margaret's Church or at Luctons.

The East Grinstead Foodbank are currently requesting: *1 litre long-life fruit juice (not chilled), shampoo & conditioner, 500g & 1kg bags of long grain rice, porridge oats, spray surface cleaner, toothbrushes, 450ml washing up liquid, kitchen roll.*



The East Grinstead Foodbank works with **'BanktheFood'**. You can see the *East Grinstead Foodbank's* needs in real-time by downloading the 'BanktheFood' app for free from your App Store or Google Play, or on your PC via <https://bankthefood.org/App> Follow the E.G. Foodbank to get regular updates on the items they need.

Greetings Cards: A selection of Blanks, Thanks, and Occasions, using old cards, is available in St Margaret's Church. £1 each or 6 for £5. All proceeds to FSW, Crawley Open House and Impact Foundation.

Refugees Welcome Crawley: Their current Wishlist is on display in St Margaret's Church porch, together with a box for donations. The charity would be very grateful for men's clothes - especially trainers and new underwear, women's - especially casual tops, jumpers and long cardigans, children's - especially jumpers and trousers and baby clothes in specific sizes (see Wishlist), all in excellent, clean condition, please. Strollers and suitcases are also needed - email rwccchair@gmail.com for collection. Many thanks if you can help.



MANY THANKS for the generous support you offer all our Mission partners.



Christian Aid Week: 12th - 18th May 2024: Please put these dates in your diary and be ready to join us as a church to help raise funds.



There will **not be** 'House-to-house' envelopes this year. Instead, we will be asking you to **raise funds in any way you fancy (!!)** over the course of that week and donate online or bring

your donation to the West Hoathly Vicarage, pop through Bev Mager's door or bring to St Margaret's Church. For more information, please see the article in the April/May edition of The Chronicle.

Events – growing together as a community.



HIGHBROOK VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us for a coffee and cake at our coffee morning on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month at Highbrook Village Hall.

From 10.00am until 12.30pm

Open to all residents and friends of Highbrook with no agenda, just bringing the community together for a chat with neighbours and friends. Admission free. (Donations towards hall running costs will be very welcome).

Next one: Tuesday 9th April.

A poster for the Cuckmere Path Sponsored Walk. The top left features a green abstract shape with a pink flower. The top right has a yellow circle with a green house icon and a white seashell. Below this is the 'Family Support Work' logo, which consists of three colored squares (blue, pink, green) with the letters 'F', 'S', and 'W' respectively, followed by the text 'Family Support Work' and 'THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN SINCE 1870'. A yellow banner with the text 'NEW FOR 2024!' is placed diagonally. The main title 'CUCKMERE PATH SPONSORED WALK' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the text reads: 'DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE SOUTH DOWNS, LOW WEALD, AND CUCKMERE VALLEY ON THIS CIRCULAR WALK. JOIN US FOR THE ENTIRE 11 MILES OR AS MUCH OR LITTLE AS YOU LIKE.' A pink flower icon is on the right. At the bottom, a calendar icon is next to the text 'THURSDAY 30TH MAY AT 10AM, ALFRISTON'. Below that, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE FUNDRAISING TEAM ON 01273 041401 OR FUNDRAISING@FAMILYSUPPORTWORK.ORG.UK'. The bottom of the poster features green abstract shapes and a pink flower.

Prayer - spending time with God.



Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.30pm in St Margaret's: You are invited to leave your prayers on the prayer cross in St Margaret's (and they can be anonymous if you wish) or email them to Rev'd Heather. All prayers left each week are offered up to God at Evening Prayer on Fridays.

Prayer for the week: *Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Father. Amen.*

For our Prayers: Please remember to pray for yourself, for our communities, for our nation, and for the whole world.

The sick and housebound or in need of especial guidance: Debbie, Mary Cocking, Jenny, Page, Shirley, HM King Charles III, Gill Couchy, Rebecca, Damian, Princess of Wales.

Those preparing for Baptism: Henry Tattersall, Noah Patterson.

Those preparing for Marriage: Sally and Karl, Lucy and Aidan, Summer and Matt, Kate and Mike, Trudy and Huw, John and Hayley.

The recently departed, for John Trueman, and for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, for Hannah Cherry and Graham True, and all who are grieving for them.

If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please email Rev'd Heather (heather.wilkin78@gmail.com). If you are asking for someone else, please make sure you have their permission to have their name added publicly.

For details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life, and for updates, please check our website:

www.allsaints-highbrook.org.uk & www.westhoathly.org.uk

And social media:

Facebook - @stmargaretswesthoathlyallsaintshighbrook

Twitter - @StMargarets_WH

YouTube - search for 'St Margarets West Hoathly All Saints Highbrook'

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Items for inclusion on the weekly Benefice Notice sheet: Please send to Karen (by 12noon Wednesday) at brkb410@gmail.com